

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 1 and 2, as follows.

#### **Listing of Claims**

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A multiple rib V-belt, comprising:  
a belt body formed in a continuous loop; and  
a plurality of generally v-shaped grooves formed in said belt body and spaced apart to define a plurality of circumferentially extending ribs;  
wherein said belt body and said ribs are sized and arranged ~~according to standards for~~ as a K-section V-belt, with a pitch between grooves of approximately 0.14 inch and an angle between ribs of approximately 37 degrees to approximately 43 degrees. except that said grooves have a depth of approximately .070 inch and said belt has an overall thickness of approximately 0.145 inch to approximately 0.155 inch.
2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The V-belt of claim 1, wherein said ribs have a K-section V-belt profile ~~formed according to a given V-belt section~~ and said groove depth is reduced by truncating the ~~tips~~ tips of the ribs.

3. (ORIGINAL) The V-belt of claim 1, wherein said groove depth is reduced by approximately 0.015 inch.
4. (CANCELED)
5. (ORIGINAL) The V-belt of claim 1, further comprising transverse slots formed in said belt to define cogs along said ribs.